

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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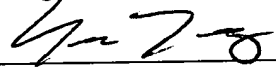
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Whereas, I/We, DOUGLAS R. PLANTE of ePatentManager.com, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SIMULTANEOUS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SEARCH AND VALUATION SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
Application Number \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

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Whereas, GUERRY L. GRUNE of ePatentManager.com herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 784 S. VILLIER CT VARCH VA 23452 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ONE dollars (\$1.), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this Fifteenth day of June, 2001.  
at Virginia Beach, VA

State of Virginia  
City of Virginia Beach SS:

Douglas R. Plante  
(Signature)

Before me personally appeared said Douglas R. Plante  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 15  
day of June, 2001.

Seal

James Vode  
(Notary Public)

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, See below\*.

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City of Virginia Beach SS:

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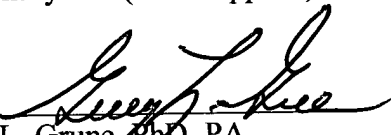
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